



Proclamation

WHEREAS, Local school board members serving the sixty-eight public school districts in Louisiana are elected public officials who have been chosen by and are accountable to their fellow citizens; and

WHEREAS, These school board members are constitutionally and statutorily empowered with the responsibility to oversee the education and general welfare of Louisiana's public school children; and

WHEREAS, A State convention is held each year so that school board members from throughout Louisiana may gather to study, exchange ideas, attend clinics, workshops, general and business sessions – all carefully planned and designed to instruct, train, sharpen skills and broaden each member's knowledge base so that local school boards can function more confidently and skillfully in carrying out their duties; and

WHEREAS, The 2006 Annual Convention is to be held March 9 – 11, in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, and is the 69th such annual gathering; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kathleen Babineaux Blanco, Governor of the State of Louisiana, do hereby proclaim March 5-11, 2006, as

SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER WEEK

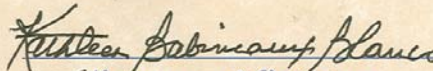
in the state of Louisiana.



Attest By
The Governor


Secretary of State

*In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set
my hand officially and caused to be affixed the
Great Seal of the State of Louisiana, at the
Capitol, in the City of Baton Rouge, on this
the 10th day of March
A. D., 2006*


Governor of Louisiana